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Uke Can Do it

My students need a classroom set of ukuleles to accompany themselves in my Music room and afternoon ensemble.

My Students

My students are in a low income, at-risk school and face many challenges, but they are bright, creative and love music. I call my classroom "Music Island" because it is a safe and fun place for them.

Several of my students participate in an after-school program for 90 minutes 2 days a week in which they learn teamwork in my island ensemble.

For many of the students coming to Music Island is their favorite part of the day.

Mr. Barnes

Grades 3-5



Walter V Long STEAM Academy
Las Vegas, NV

*More than three-quarters of students from
low-income households ?*

I use the Island music ensemble as well as my class time to teach students how to cooperate and work together. We also are learning and exploring many cultures throughout the world through our music.

My Project

My classroom is called Music Island and for that reason, I have chosen 12 ukeleles with gig bags for my classroom. Ukelele is an excellent choice for an accompaniment instrument for elementary school because it is easy to play and requires only 1 or 2 fingers to play the chords. For many of my students, being able to accompany the songs that we sing in class will help build self-esteem and confidence. We will also be working on note reading and chord symbol identification. My after school program will also benefit from ukeleles because we will be able to play the island music repertoire and have the correct authentic island sound. This will also help with team building in both programs.



Donations to this project are now being matched, thanks to support from An Anonymous Arts Funder. Every child should have access to essential art materials and experiences. An education in the arts makes children well-rounded, engaged, and active citizens of the world. This project has been supported in an effort to ensure that all students gain from the many benefits that arts education provides.

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MATERIALS	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
MU40 Soprano Ukulele Classroom 10-Pack • WOODWIND AND BRASSWIND	\$369.99	1	\$369.99
MU40 Soprano Ukulele • WOODWIND AND BRASSWIND	\$44.99	2	\$89.98
Soprano Ukulele Gig Bag • WOODWIND AND BRASSWIND	\$15.89	2	\$31.78

*This project will reach **500** students.*

Materials cost	\$491.75
Vendor shipping charges	FREE
State sales tax	\$38.60
3rd party payment processing fee ?	\$7.38
Fulfillment labor & materials ?	\$30.00
Total project cost ?	\$567.73
Suggested donation to help DonorsChoose.org reach more classrooms ?	\$100.19
Total project goal ?	\$667.92
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Our team works hard to negotiate the best pricing and selections available. ?

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Las Vegas, NV

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Music

Mr. Barnes will only receive his materials if this project is fully funded by **September 21.**

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Project Activity

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Gerard, a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, verified the cost of the requested **resources** and posted this project

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Kristin , a volunteer at DonorsChoose.org, reviewed the project essay and sent follow-up questions if needed

MAY 22

Mr. Barnes submitted this project



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